

AMENDED IN SENATE JULY 16, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1647

Introduced by Assembly Member Wiggins

February 21, 2003

An act to add ~~and repeal~~ Section 17357.5 to the Education Code, relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1647, as amended, Wiggins. School building construction: prefabricated materials.

Existing law establishes various school construction health and safety requirements, including, but not limited to, certain requirements that the Department of General Services approve construction plans for compliance with prescribed seismic safety and fitness-for-use requirements.

Existing law authorizes the department to adopt regulations for safety and design of factory-built buildings for use as school buildings, and to approve or reject plans and specifications submitted by manufacturers of factory-built buildings.

~~This bill would require the department to study the use, and its approval, of prefabricated materials in the construction of public schools, and to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2005. This bill would repeal this provision on January 1, 2006.~~

This bill would require the Department of General Services to develop an inventory of prefabricated buildings and modular units in use immediately preceding January 1, 2004, by school districts in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and a list of all new prefabricated

and modular buildings and units authorized commencing January 1, 2004, through January 1, 2005, and to report to specified committees of the Legislature by July 1, 2005.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17357.5 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:

3 ~~17357.5. (a) The Department of General Services shall study~~
4 ~~the use, and its approval, of prefabricated materials in the~~
5 ~~construction of public schools. The Department of General~~
6 ~~Services shall report its findings, including, but not limited to, an~~
7 ~~inventory of all types of prefabricated materials submitted to the~~
8 ~~department for approval pursuant to this article or any other~~
9 ~~provisions of law, to the Legislature by January 1, 2005.~~

10 ~~(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,~~
11 ~~2006, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,~~
12 ~~that is enacted before January 1, 2006, deletes or extends that date.~~

13 *17357.5. The Department of General Services shall develop*
14 *an inventory of prefabricated buildings and modular units in use*
15 *January 1, 2004, by school districts in San Bernardino and*
16 *Riverside Counties, including, but not limited to, the length of*
17 *service and the occupancy levels of those buildings and units. The*
18 *Department of General Services shall develop a written list of all*
19 *new prefabricated and modular buildings and units authorized*
20 *commencing January 1, 2004, through January 1, 2005. The*
21 *Department of General Services shall report to the Senate Labor*
22 *and Industrial Relations Committee, the Senate Education*
23 *Committee, the Assembly Labor and Employment Committee, and*
24 *the Assembly Education Committee by July 1, 2005. The report*
25 *shall include, but not be limited to, the inventory and the list.*